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IEEE Bahrain Section Report

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Membership:

The IEEE Bahrain Section has in total 114 active members.

Senior Members 15
Members 49
Affiliate Members 6
Associate Members 5
Student Members 36
Graduate Students 3

1. Highlights from the Past (2011):

- The IEEE Bahrain Section organized IEEE through GCC the IEEE-GCC Conference and Exhibition (Sixth Conference and Exhibition) which has been held in the UAE (Dubai) through the period 19-22 February 2011 with collaboration of the IEEE Regional GCC Sections.
- The University of Bahrain IEEE student branch arranged a social gathering for the students. As the students started again the new year they have gathered on the 5th of October 2011. Current members organized it with the guidance of both advisors Dr. Fawzi Al-Jowder and Dr. Mohammed Redha. A presentation that included some information about the IEEE and its mission has been carried out to reactivate the student branch, and hints about the future proposed plans.

2. Future Activities:

The IEEE Bahrain Section Continues in organizing the IEEE-GCC Conferences. The IEEE-GCC Conference and Exhibition (Seventh Conference and Exhibition) will be held in one of the GCC countries with collaboration of the IEEE Regional GCC Sections.

3. Best Practices:

- IEEE Bahrain section encourages the students to form more student sections for the new opened universities in Bahrain.
- IEEE Bahrain Sections encouraging the students and other members for more social gathering and getting more members.

4. Points of Concern / Topics for Future Discussion:

How can the section increases the members of IEEE Bahrain Section.

5. Miscellaneous:

Cooperation with the professional societies in Bahrain and outside Bahrain.